



# HAMPTON ROADS REGIONAL COORDINATED PROGRAM UPDATE

## - SUFFOLK TRANSIT

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HRTPO Board  
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# HOW WE OPERATE

- ▶ **City Owned – Contractor Operated**
  - ▶ The City of Suffolk owns all assets and maintains all funding for Suffolk Transit.
  - ▶ The City Currently has a contract with Virginia Regional Transit to provide operation services with an hourly contract rate.
- ▶ Currently operate six fixed routes, six days of the week and offer paratransit services in conjunction with those services.
- ▶ Past priorities were to expand service and to provide “loop” service areas served hourly.
  - ▶ Service to larger areas – less frequently.



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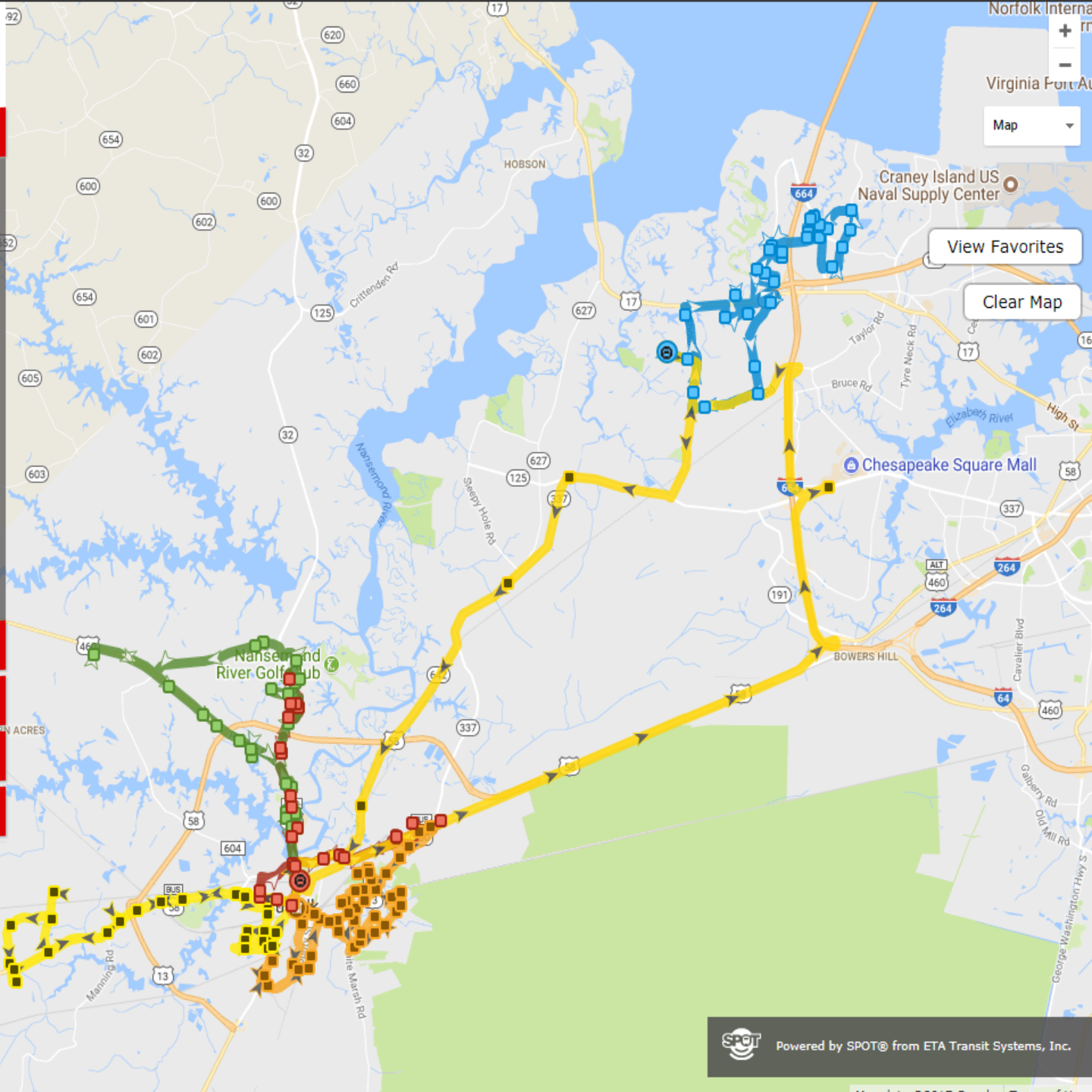
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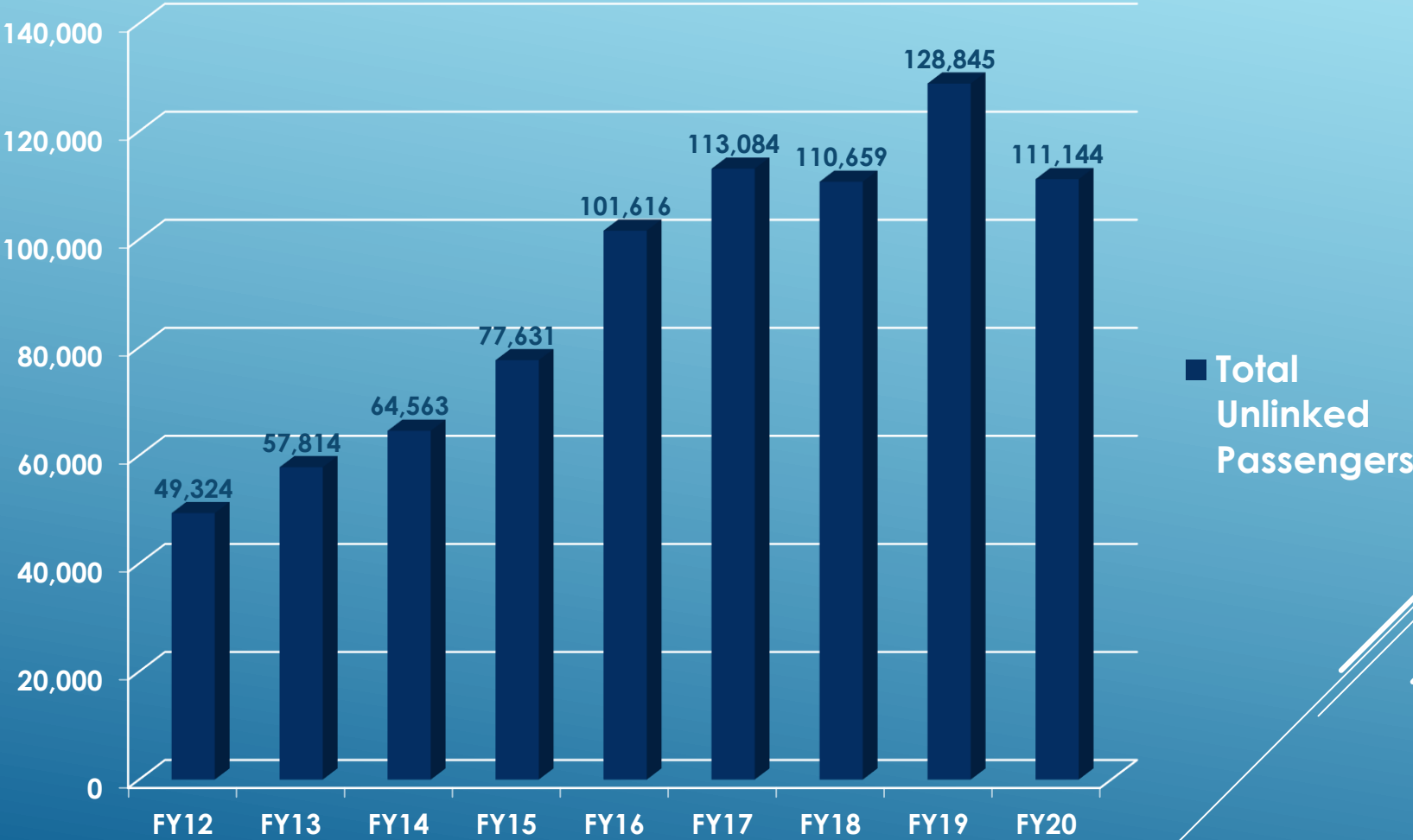
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# RIDERSHIP INFORMATION

## Ridership Data

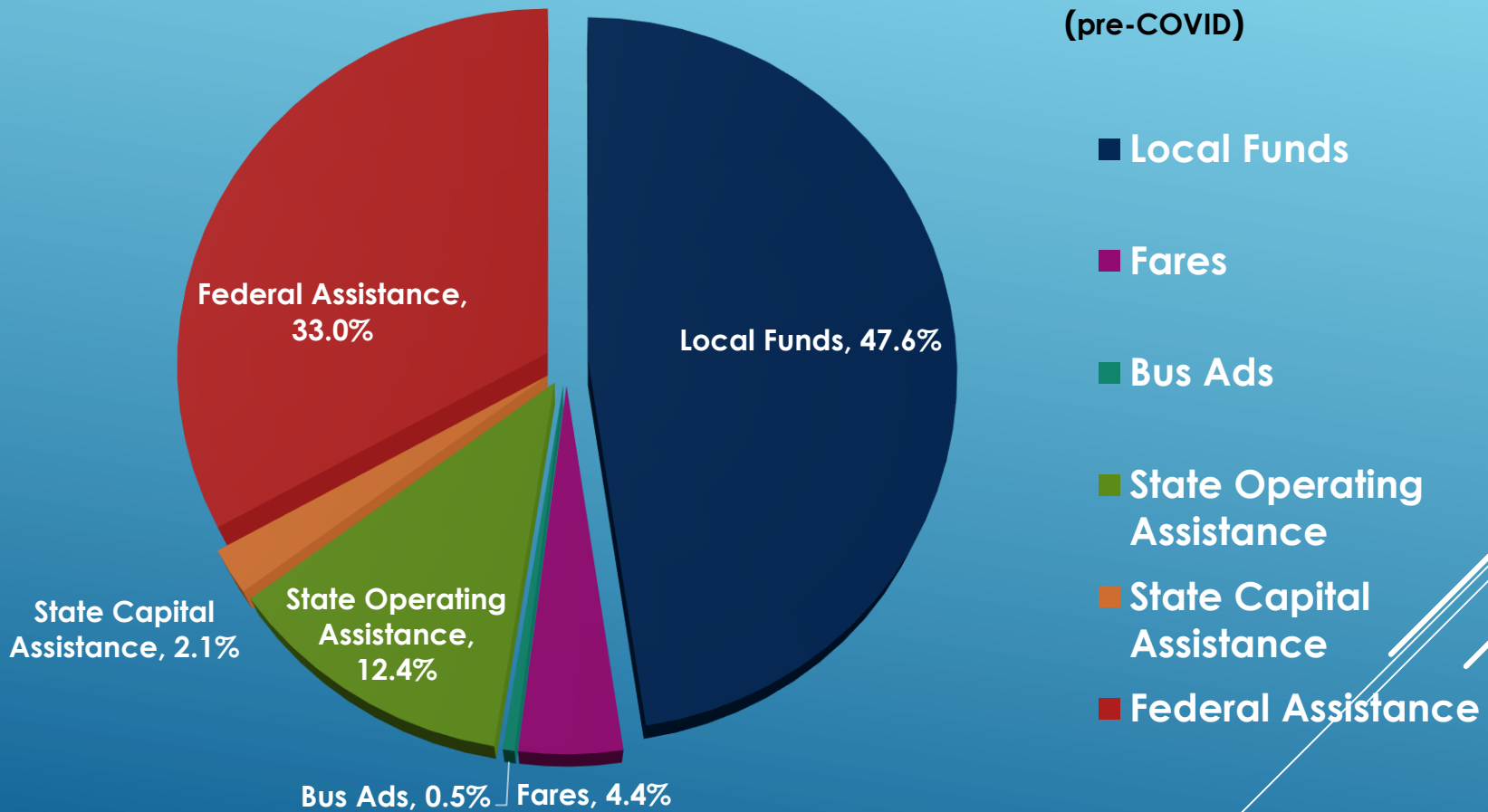


\* - FY12 number projected based upon 6 months of service.

# FUNDING SOURCES

## FY21 Funding Sources

(pre-COVID)



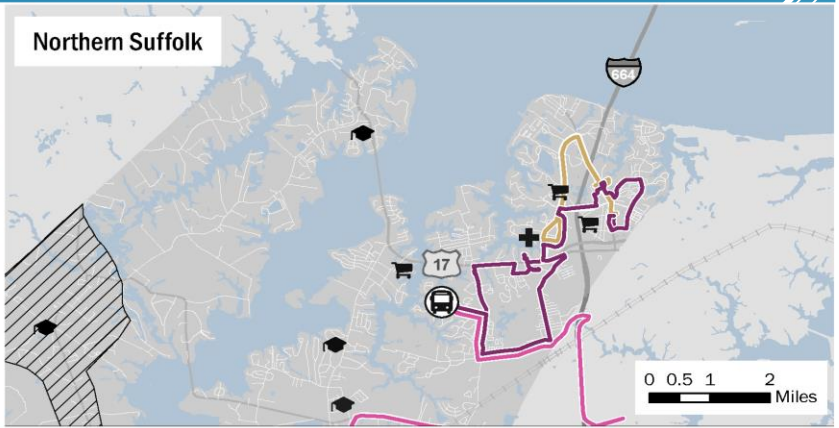
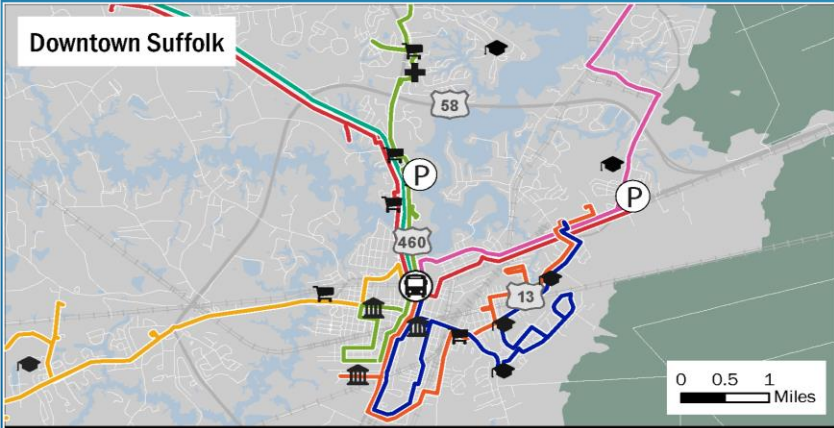
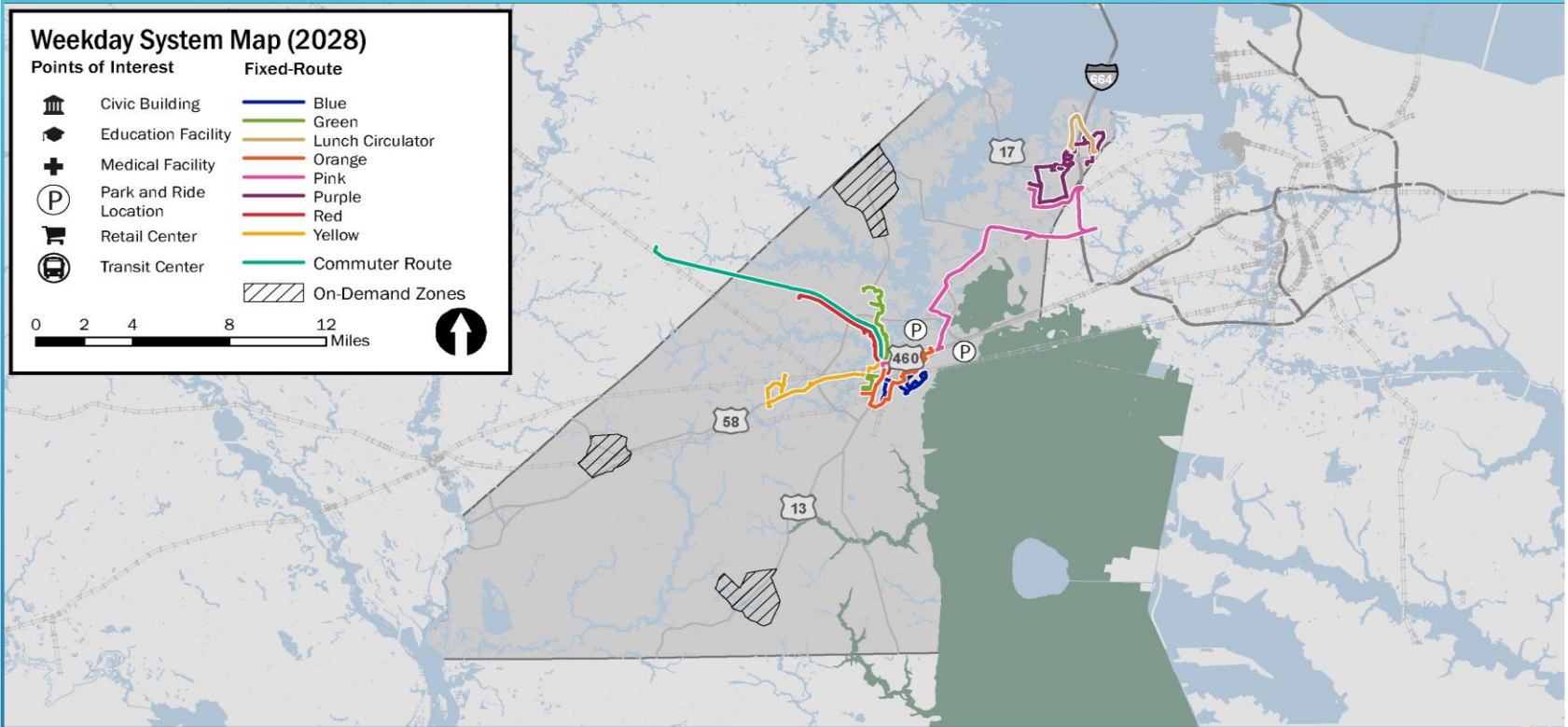
# TDP VS TSP....

- ▶ In 2019 Suffolk Transit began a new Transit Development Plan (TDP)
  - ▶ Previous TDP was completed prior to receiving Federal Assistance
- ▶ The General Assembly requested that Suffolk Transit complete a, more thorough, Transit Strategic Plan (TSP) to be consistent with HRT & WATA
  - ▶ To allow for a more integrated planning effort between the three agencies
- ▶ Suffolk Transit completed TSP in January of 2020

# IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES

- ▶ **Realigning routes to create more direct and accessible services – moving away from “loop’ style routes**
- ▶ **Expanding weekday service hours and adding Saturday service to more areas**
- ▶ **Increasing the frequency of service on various corridors to every 30-minutes**
- ▶ **Introducing commuter and on-demand service**

# FULLY IMPLEMENTED SYSTEM WEEKDAY MAP





# REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ **Increased connections to other communities**
  - ▶ **The TDP identified opportunities to connect to western communities**
  - ▶ **SMART SCALE application for workforce connectivity to Victory Crossing Transfer Station**
- ▶ **Intelligent Transportation Solutions – SPOT/Google, Fare payment**
- ▶ **Service between or beyond service areas**

QUESTIONS?



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